CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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CONSTRUCTION ON I-5 IN KERN & KINGS COUNTY NEXT WEEK

WHAT: PAVEMENT SLURRY SEAL REHABILATION OPERATION ON I-5

WHEN: MONDAY MORNING, SEPT 26TH FROM 6:00 A.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M. FOR THE

NEXT FIVE WEEKS; MONDAY-FRIDAY ONLY.

WHERE: ON I-5; (KERN CO) AT/NEAR STATE ROUTE 46 JUNCTION TO THE

KERN/KINGS COUNTY LINE (14 MILES); FROM KINGS CO LINE (10 MILES)

TO JUST NORTH OF UTICA AVENUE.

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces *Valley Slurry Seal* will begin a pavement rehabilitation project along northbound and southbound Interstate 5 (I-5) within the Kings & Kern County lines.

Portable Changeable Message Signage (PCMS) will be in place notifying motorists of lane and on & off-ramp closures required within both the northbound and southbound lanes.

For the next five-weeks, lane closures will occur and traffic delays are expected! Construction will take place from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday only. (No weekend work) However, lanes may continue to be closed from 6:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. each morning in order to allow slurry material to cure and dry. (Current schedule subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances)

Motorists should allow additional time for their commute or use an alternate route whenever possible.

Caltrans would like to thank the businesses, residents and commuters for their patience during this improvement project. The public is asked to drive with extra care while traveling through this construction project and reminds motorists to please "Move Over or Slow Down" for all highway workers....it's the law! Questions regarding this project can be directed to the Caltrans District 6 Public Information Office at the number listed above.

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